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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: CODEVASF PROGRAM FOR IRRIGATION
--- AND POWER

REF: (A) STATE 003045; (B) SAO PAULO 2689

FOR EMBASSY COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR

1. A MEETING REGARDING SUBJECT PROJECT WAS HELD
JANUARY EIGHTEEN WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF BUREC'S FOREIGN
ACTIVITIES DIVISION AND AID'S COUNTRY FINANCED SERVICES
DIVISION. AT THAT MEETING IT WAS AGREED THAT BUREC WILL
DRAFT A LETTER TO AID OFFERING TO HOST THE CODEVASF VISIT.
THE LETTER WILL COVER SEVERAL POLICY POINTS AND MUST BE
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APPROVED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR AID BEFORE THE VISIT RECEIVES
FINAL CLEARANCE. IF CLEARED AID WILL ISSUE THE
INVITATIONS. MAJOR PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC WILL CONTINUE
TO FUNCTION AS EX OFFICIO ORGANIZER AND TO ASSIST AID AND
BUREC WITH ARRANGEMENTS.

2. MEPD IS OPTIMISTIC THAT THE VISIT WILL RECEIVE APPROVAL

AND HAS SUGGESTED TO THE OTHER AGENCIES THAT THE EMBASSY

DISCUSS THE ISSUE ON A TENTATIVE BASIS WITH THE
GENTLEMEN MENTIONED IN REFTEL (B) PARA 3. ITEMS FOR
DISCUSSION ARE: (A) HOW LONG CAN THEY BE AWAY FROM

THEIR DUTIES? (2 OR 3 WEEKS IS EXPECTED TIME); (B) DO
THEY WISH TO INCLUDE MANUFACTURERS OF IRRIGATION
EQUIPMENT (TO DO THIS WE WOULD NEED A 3 WEEK TRIP);
(C) ARE WE FREE TO CHOOSE ANY DATES IN THE NEXT TWO
MONTHS OR DO THEY HAVE SCHEDULE CONFLICTS; AND (D) WHAT
IS THEIR ENGLISH LANGUAGE CAPABILITY, I.E., DO THEY
NEED AN ESCORT-INTERPRETER?

3. BUREC IS FAMILIAR WITH FERNANDO ANTONIO RODRIGUES AND
THINKS HE SHOULD BE INCLUDED BUT THERE IS A POSSIBILITY
WE MAY ONLY BE ABLE TO INVITE THREE OFFICIALS. IS

RODRIGUES' POSITION AS NUMBER 4 IN REFTEL B PARA THREE
CERTAIN OR COULD HE BE MOVED TO NUMBER 3?

4. SINCE ALL THREE AGENCIES NOW INVOLVED THIS VISIT,
PLEASE SLUG ALL INCOMING TRAFFIC AID/SER/CFS, AND
INT/BUREC AS WELL AS COM/BIC/MEPD.
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